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# The Sun Kings

**Saturday, May 22 2010 at Town Hall Theatre, Lafayette  
Doors 7:30 Show 8:30 PM**

**Tickets General \$50 Gold Circle \$75  
Box Office (925) 283 1557  
boxoffice@townhalltheatre.com**

**live/Silent Beatles Auction**

dropped off at MOCHA (538 Ninth St., Suite 210, Oakland) between May 10-24, 2010. For more information, visit [www.mocha.org](http://www.mocha.org) or call (510) 465-8770.

**MUSIC**

**17th Annual Rotary of Lafayette' Free Concert** at the Res will be on Sat., May 15 from 11am-2pm. The event showcases our local school music programs that play live music under the trees at the beautiful Lafayette Reservoir. Shuttle bus available from the parking lot to the staging area. Food and drink will be available for purchase, or bring your own picnic. Questions? Contact Jay Lifson, (925) 284-7404.

**Moraga Community Chorus cordially** invites you to attend our spring concert, "Music Interlude," on Saturday, May 15, 3pm, Miramonte Clubhouse, 1 Miramonte Drive, Moraga. Featuring selections from Oliver and Carousel, John Rutter, Verdi, and Vivaldi. Donations accepted.

**The Cantare Chamber Ensemble**, under the direction of David Morales, concludes its season with "Go Lovely Rose", a compilation of twenty-one choral works. Composers include Britten, Whitacre, and the premiere of Bay Area composer Stephen Richards' Three Madrigals. Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, on Sunday, May 16th at 3pm. Tickets \$10 - \$25. (510) 836-0789. Visit the website for tickets or more information: [www.cantareconvivo.org](http://www.cantareconvivo.org).

**The Moraga Education Foundation (MEF)** will host an outdoor Concert in the Park held at the Moraga Commons Bandshell, on Thursday, May 20 from 6-7:30pm. The MEF Showcase is a free concert to thank our generous community of donors who support public education through private donations. The evening will showcase the musical, vocal and artistic talents of Moraga school children, kindergarten through high school. In addition to the stage performances, the community will also have an opportunity to view student artwork and woodshop creations that will be on display. Snacks will also be available for purchase.

**Campolindo High School Year End Spring Concert**, Friday, May 21, 7:30pm at the CPAC presenting the year end performances of Campolindo's Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra. Featuring CHS Concerto Winner Elise Becker performing the Haydn Oboe Concerto in C. Also on the program are Ticheli's Cajun Folk Songs, Yosemite Autumn by Mark Camphouse and a Suite from Leonard Bernstein's Mass. The concert is free and open to the public.

**British Invasion Hits Lafayette! The Sun Kings'** all-Beatles concert on Saturday, May 22, 7:30pm, will Benefit Town Hall Theatre. Tickets are \$50 for general admission. Concert begins at 7:30pm. For tickets or more information, please contact the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at [boxoffice@townhalltheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@townhalltheatre.com) or (925) 283-1557. You can also get tickets at the chamber office. Call (925) 284-7404. (See article page L1)

**A fantastic evening awaits you with the Gold Coast Chamber Players'** season finale: Fantasy Phantasies, on Saturday, May 22 at 8pm at the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. This candlelight performance features San Francisco Symphony oboist Russ deLuna and cellist Amos Yang, from the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, **concertmaster Robin Sharp** and violinist Pamela Freund-Striplen as well as pianist Roxanne Michaelian, violinist Julie Kim, and violist Jenny Douglas. For tickets (\$10-30) call the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at (925) 284-7404 or get them online at [www.geplayers.org](http://www.geplayers.org).

**Chabad of Contra Costa is sponsoring** Jewish Blues & BBQ featuring blues artist Saul Kaye on Sunday, May 23 at 6pm as a benefit for the Camp Gan Israel Scholarship Fund. The evening includes Saul Kaye in concert, a Chef designed menu, cocktails & hors d'oeuvres. \$36 tickets may be purchased at [www.jewishcontracosta.com](http://www.jewishcontracosta.com) or by calling Chabad at (925) 937-4101.

**Womensing's two Spring concerts** entitled Songs from the New World, will feature music from North America, including works by Copland and Bernstein, as well as world premieres of our Youth Inspiring Youth compositions and Libby Larsen's "Jack's

## Not to be missed

Valentine." Come early to hear our pre-concert talks and stay late for the reception on Sunday, Sunday, May 23rd, 4pm, pre-concert talk, 3:30pm. First Congregational Church, Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way. Wednesday, May 26th, 8pm, pre-concert talk, 7:30pm. St. Mary's Chapel, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Tickets: \$20 General; \$18 Senior; \$10 Student/Youth (18 and under). Available online at [www.womensing.org](http://www.womensing.org) or by phone at (925) 974-9169.

**Orinda Summer Concerts in the Park.** Come out and enjoy the series of free concerts held in the Community Park throughout the spring and summer sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary, the City of Orinda, and the Rotary Club of Orinda sponsors. Sunday, June 6th, 3-5:30pm, The Mike Vax Jazz orchestra. Tuesday Night Series, 6:30-8:30pm: June 22nd, Pacific Coast (classic rock and pop); June 29th The Crises (blues and rock).

**Moraga Summer Concert Series begins on June 17th** with the country & Western Band, Big Rain. The concerts are from 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell at the Moraga Commons Park. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of the Moraga Park and Recreation Foundation will even cook dinner for you; the Snack Bar opens at 6pm.

**THEATRE**

**The Fabulous Follies, a revue with 50 singers, dancers and performers**, will run Saturday, May 15 at 2pm and 8:00pm, and Sunday, May 16 at 2pm. "It epitomizes classic, Vegas-style entertainment with lavish costumes and dazzling choreography," said Sharon Redman, the troupe's artistic director. Reserved seating tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors (62 and up), and \$10 for youths under 17. Group rates are available. Visit [www.elcampaniltheatre.com](http://www.elcampaniltheatre.com) or call (925) 757-9500. The Fabulous Follies will showcase the talents of performers from ages 25 to 75, and the cast includes local residents Marilyn Cataldo, Moraga, and Irene Van Sickle, Orinda.

**Berkeley Ballet Theater's Spring Showcase** featuring The Sleeping Beauty plus choreography by Julia Adam, Brandon Freeman, and Sally Streets. Julia Morgan Center for the Arts (2640 College Ave. Berkeley, CA) Friday, May 21 to Sunday, May 23. For tickets and showtimes please call (510) 830-9524. \$21/Orchestra and \$15 Mezzanine.

**California Shakespeare Theater Cal Shakes**, now celebrating its 20th year in the Bruns Amphitheater, kicks off the 2010 season with a World Premiere: John Steinbeck's The Pastures of Heaven, adapted by Octavio Solis and developed in collaboration with Word for Word Performing Arts Company. Directed by Jonathan Moscone. A brand new play adapted by one of our country's most talented and prolific playwrights. This richly theatrical play—commissioned especially for Cal Shakes—celebrates the art of storytelling as it depicts comic and heart-breaking characters in search of happiness in the seemingly idyllic landscape of Steinbeck's own Salinas Valley. June 2-27.

**The Lafayette School Drama Club** will be taking the stage this year with an adaptation of the popular Broadway musical, Annie. The cast, made up of 4th and 5th graders from Lafayette School, is directed by Karen Noel, a 2nd grade teacher and drama director extraordinaire. Fellow 5th grade teacher Scott Moe is the Assistant Director, and choral specialist Susan Comber is the Musical Director. Come join in the fun at any of their four performances - June 3 and 4, 1pm and 7pm. All performances are held at Lafayette School, 950 Moraga Road. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students, and can be pre-purchased at the school office. Limited tickets will be available for purchase at the door on performance days.

**LITERATURE & LECTURES**

**Get ready for Summer Reading!** Attend a Book Swap benefiting the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Join Homegrown at Starbucks in Lafayette from 8:30-10:30am on Tuesday mornings, May 18, 25 and June 1st to swap gently used books. Enjoy a complimentary Tall coffee or tea for participating. Starbucks, 3343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., (east end near El Charro.) [www.lamorindahomegrown.com](http://www.lamorindahomegrown.com). All unclaimed books will be donated to Friends Corner Book-

shop whose proceeds support the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

**Orinda Historical Society presents** "A Step Back in Time" by Kay Norman on Wednesday, May 19, 6:30pm Social, 7pm Program, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way. Free and open to the public. Call 254-1353 for more information.

**"In the Wake" is the last show of** Berkeley Repertory Theatre's 2009-2010 season and the docent talk at the Orinda Library will take place on Wednesday, May 19 at 7pm in the Gallery Room. Written by Obie Award winner Lisa Kron, "In the Wake" takes place after Thanksgiving not too long ago when Ellen discovers that an emotional step into the unknown can call into question everything she believed in: love, her country, and herself. The company's docents, theatre fans themselves, are familiar with all aspects of their subject, from casting, to the playwright's resume to the themes and issues of the play. The program is free of charge and will last about an hour with time for questions and answers. The Orinda Library is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. For more information, please call (925) 254-2184 or visit the library website at [cclib.org](http://cclib.org).

**Newbery medal winner Karen Cushman**, author of "The Midwife's Apprentice" and "Catherine, Called Birdy," will introduce her latest historical novel, "Alchemy and Meggy Swann" on Wed May 19 at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. at 7:30pm. This heartwarming tale allows readers to experience the colors, smells, and noises of life in England at this particular time. Books will be available for signing and are sold by our co-sponsor, The Storyteller Bookstore. Questions? Call (925) 283-3872.

**UC Berkeley law professor and former** U.S. Department of Justice attorney John Yoo is the featured speaker at the Thursday, May 20th luncheon meeting of the Lamorinda Republican Women's club. Yoo will discuss his new book, "Crisis and Command: A History of Executive Power from George Washington to George W. Bush." This program is open to the public with advance reservations available through Monday, May 17th by calling (925) 682-3727; program details are available at the club's website at: [lamorindarepublicanwomen.org](http://lamorindarepublicanwomen.org).

**The Commonwealth Club of California** presents: Walter M. Bortz II, M.D. "Roadmap To 100: The Breakthrough Science of Living a Long and Healthy Life". Sure, you can't live forever, but renowned doctor and aging expert Bortz contends that we can live far longer - and happier - than most people can even dream of. Join us Thursday, May 20, at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. Register at [www.commonwealthclub.org](http://www.commonwealthclub.org).

**Cynthia Brian and Local Teen Writers** at Orinda Books Saturday, May 22, 3pm at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda. Cynthia Brian, a bestselling teen empowerment expert and life success coach and a Moraga resident, will discuss her "Be The Star You Are! For Teens: Simple Gifts for Living, Loving, Laughing, Learning, and Leading." With her will be some of the local teen contributors featured in her book for a panel discussion called WRITE ON! Buy books, plus an autograph session. [www.bethestaryouare.com](http://www.bethestaryouare.com).

**OTHER**

**Martinis on the Plaza: Friday**, May 14, 2010 6:30-10:00pm. Partake of specialty martinis, epicurean delights from 13 of Diablo Valley's finest restaurants, vintage cars, live big band/jazz music by Bay Area acclaimed Swing Fever, and professional dance demonstrations by Cheryl Burke Studios (of Dancing with the Stars fame) as we celebrate Martinez's heritage as the birthplace of the Martini. Hosted by the Martinez Chamber & benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Diablo Valley. Location: Plaza Ygnacio Fountain at City Hall, 525 Henrietta St., Martinez. More info see [www.TheMartiniFestival.com](http://www.TheMartiniFestival.com) or call (925) 228-2345.

**Please submit:**  
[calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

**St. Giles Episcopal Church of Moraga**  
Worshipping at St. Mary's College Chapel. All are welcome at our services.  
**9 a.m. Sunday Service:** Holy Communion - with St. Giles' Choir.  
Child care is available all year.  
1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. 925-576-5770

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
24 Orinda Way, Orinda (next to the Library) - 254-4212  
Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Reading Room/Bookstore M-F: 11 am - 5 pm  
(across from the Orinda Theater)  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda**  
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service  
925-254-3422 Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

**Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)**  
1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette  
283-3722 • [www.oslc.net](http://www.oslc.net)  
**May 16 only, schedule of events:**  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:00 Worship (meeting following)  
4:00 Celebration of Music Concert

**SPRING CONCERT**  
Choirs/Bells  
Sun May 16, 4 pm  
(details on our website)

**THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
10 Irwin Way, Orinda, CA 925.254.4906  
[www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)  
*"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"*  
**Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Refuge Community Church**  
**Sundays at 10:30 am**  
A NEW, non-denominational Christian church  
Veterans Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette  
[www.refugecommunity.org](http://www.refugecommunity.org)  
925-942-1000

**St. Anselm's Episcopal Church**  
A Loving Community  
**Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM**  
Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)

MVPC Global Ministries Team Presents  
**Human Trafficking And National Conflict:**  
The Christian Response in Africa  
**Saturday, May 15**  
• Lecture: 4:00pm  
• Dinner: 5:30pm  
\$15 Adult, Student \$10  
• Symposium: 7:00pm  
For Tickets: Call 376-4800x285  
[www.mvpcoday.org](http://www.mvpcoday.org) • (925) 376-4800 • 10 Moraga Valley Ln., Moraga, CA

**Willow Spring Church**  
1675-1689 School Street, Moraga  
[www.willowsspringchurch.org](http://www.willowsspringchurch.org)  
(925) 376-3550  
Sunday Service Times:  
Prayer @ 8am, Contemporary @ 9am and 10:45am,  
Services for youth and children after worship during the 10:45am service

**ART**

**Wenda Pyman, photographer, and Terry Hunt, potter and sculptor**, are currently featured at Moraga Art Gallery. Wenda Pyman is a landscape, travel and nature photographer; her body of work shows a heavy emphasis on Mount Diablo and images of other East Bay environs. Terry is attached to Japanese potter ideals, especially shino and temoku glazes, but also embraces a larger palette that includes ash-glazes and copper-reds. Moraga Art Gallery, 570 Center St, Rheem Center. Gallery hours are 12-5pm, Tuesday through Sunday.

**Andy Warhol's Quick Pix and Pop Icons** will be on display through June 20, 2010, at the Hearst Art Gallery. A large selection of the College's collection of 152 Polaroid photographs and 8" x 10" black and white gelatin silver prints, awarded through the Warhol Foundation's Photography Legacy Project, forms the exhibition's core, including portraits of Warhol's friends, runway shots, Studio 54 scenes, nudes, New York streets and bridges, as well as 1970s and 80s celebrities. Hearst Art Gallery, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Gallery Hours: Wed. - Sun., 11am - 4:30pm. Phone: (925) 631-4379. Website: [www.hearstartgallery.org](http://www.hearstartgallery.org).

**During the ProArts East Bay Open Studios**, 37 local artists from Bay Area will be showcasing their art at Jack London Square in the Pavilion Building (formerly Barnes & Noble). The artists will feature acrylic and oil paintings, watercolors, jewelry, photography, mixed media, sculpture, woodwork, glass arts, gourds and pottery. This spectacular event will be open two weekends: June 5 & 6, and June 12 & 13, from 10am-5pm at 98 Broadway, Oakland, CA. The public is invited to view the original art and make a day or weekend of it. Location: 98 Broadway, Pavilion Building, Jack London Square.

**A Walk in the Art:** June 19, 11am to 5pm, Theater Square, Orinda. The works of several local artists will be on display. The walk will include food, wine, and a chance to interact with the artists directly. Artists interested in displaying their work should email [alisonmccrady@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonmccrady@yahoo.com) by May 15th.

**A colorful and upbeat two person art exhibit** through June 1 at Orinda Books, Village View Court, Orinda. Showing Ruth Kolman Brophy and Pamela Miller, two experienced artists, working in a variety of media, including watercolor and oils. [www.veryfineart.com](http://www.veryfineart.com) or (925) 254-7606 or [www.orindabooks.com](http://www.orindabooks.com).

**Please join The Art Room** for our 2nd Teen and Adult Student Art Show on Friday, May 21, 6:30-8:30pm. We're very proud of the work our students have been doing and would love for you to help us celebrate their accomplishments. You'll enjoy the art of our students as well as the professional art work of our teachers and artists of Lafayette Gallery. Snacks, great art, and the ambience of our beautiful yard and the gallery's Sculpture Garden all provided for one beautiful spring evening. The show will be held at The Art Room, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette.

**The Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA)** in Oakland invites children in grades K-12 to share their visions for a better world. MOCHA seeks innovative thought-provoking art, and "out of the box" answers that respond to the question: What does the world need now? A jury will award prizes to entries that display extreme creativity, clarity of thought, and excellence in visual and written presentation. Download details and an entry form at [www.mocha.org](http://www.mocha.org). Entries may be